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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL, DCI

SUBJECT: DCID 1/2 User Survey

Reference: IR&DC memorandum 82-3374, 26 March 1982, subject as above.

The reply to your request concerning subject survey is enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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DCID 1/2 User Survey

Defense Intelligence Agency

1. What is the nature and frequency of your organization's use of the U.S. foreign intelligence requirements categories and priorities that are promulgated in the Attachment to the DCID 1/2?

The DIA S&T intelligence managers make some use of the DCID 1/2 to establish priorities for collection support and to review collection requirements of the DoD S&T intelligence production centers, primarily in the SIGINT area.

In the past very limited use has been made of the DCID 1/2 in programming, budgeting, and allocating DoD S&T intelligence production resources. The driving element for programming and budgeting has been the Defense Intelligence Plan (DIP). Currently, emphasis is being placed on a combination of DCI goals, the DIP, and various other DoD guidance documents. Beginning with the FY 84-89 program and subsequent program and budget submissions, it is anticipated that more use will be made of DCID 1/2 subjects/priorities.

The DCID 1/2 is used indirectly as a source of guidance for developing DoD S&T intelligence production priorities. The priorities themselves are derived primarily from the Intelligence Priorities for Strategic Planning (IPSP). To the extent that this document is consistent with the DCID 1/2, the latter provides a national-level basis for the more detailed scheme set forth in the IPSP.

From a DoD S&T intelligence program management perspective, the generally limited direct use of DCID 1/2 may be attributable to the "broad brush" approach given military subjects in DCID 1/2.

2. What changes in DCID 1/2 content and/or procedures would make it more useful to your organization?

Use the JCS produced Intelligence Priorities for Strategic Planning (IPSP) as the basis for military subject/priorities in DCID 1/2.

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